

**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice of Renewal and Modification of
UIC Permit UTU-19-AP-1C3C2E8 (Formerly UTU300001)**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting comments on its proposal to renew and modify an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104(1)(I), Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended and the Utah Administrative Code R317-7.

Permit Information

Permittee Name: Intrepid Potash - Moab, L.L.C

Facility Location: Potash, Utah approx. 7 miles SW of Moab, Utah along Hwy 279

Background

This permit renewal and modification is for the Class III Underground Injection Control permit issued to Intrepid Potash – Moab, LLC, formerly Moab Salt, for the solution mining of salts in the Pennsylvanian Paradox Formation. Modifications include: updates to the Technical Report (Attachment A of the permit), incorporation of references to new wells, updated Standby Trust Agreement and Financial Guarantee Bond (Attachment C of the permit) to cover the cost of plugging and abandonment of all wells and shafts, deletion of the annual mine cavity brine level test to be replaced by the addition of the requirement for continuous monitoring of brine levels in Shaft #2, addition of Monitoring Protocols (Attachment E of the permit) to facilitate consistency in monitoring activities, addition of Mechanical Integrity Testing (MIT) Protocols (Attachment F of the permit) to facilitate consistency in MI testing of wells and caverns, and addition of Reporting Tables (Attachment G of the permit) to facilitate reporting to DWQ.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Monday, April 27, 2009**. Written comments may be directed to the Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received prior to **Monday, April 27, 2009** will be considered in the development of final conditions to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing will be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period, that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

Further Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Woodrow Campbell or Candace Cady at (801) 538–6146 or by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review at the following website: **www.waterquality.utah.gov** or during normal business hours at the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah.

For those individuals needing special assistance in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Jennifer Burge at the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4413, TDD (801) 536-4414.